

Sister Mary Thomas Jirauch will be honored Saturday.

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## SOUND OFF!

A reader says the hole in one alley is big enough "to bury a horse."

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## County rental of old jail rejected

Madison facility too 'old and dilapidated,' committee member says

A plan to rent the old jail in the city of Madison for use by Madison County's Probation Department has been derailed temporarily by members of the County Board's Buildings Committee.

"I wouldn't take it as a gift," said committee member Jack Frandsen,

D-Altamora.

Frandsen was joined in opposition to the idea by Tony Bosich, D-Wood River, and William Krumeich, D-Edwardsville.

The old jail is part of the former Madison City Hall.

The Buildings Committee discussed

renting the jail at its regular meeting Monday morning. The county wants to find sites for satellite offices of the county Probation Department.

The department handles thousands of prisoners who are on probation for crimes and require monitoring. Probation officers have the power to

arrest and temporarily confine probation violators.

Probation Department Director Darryl McGibany wants two satellite

offices, one in the southern end of the county and one in the Alton area.

Buildings Committee Chairman Herbert Milton Jr., D-Granite City,

proposed renting the old jail, which is in his district.

County Board Chairman Rudy Papa, D-Bethalto, also favored the rental.

But Frandsen, Bosich and Krumeich objected to the condition of the (See JAIL, Page 10A)

## Mitchell plan dealt setback

Judge rules advertising for hearing was improper

A judge in Madison County Circuit Court dealt a setback Tuesday to the Mitchell incorporation effort during a lopsided court hearing.

Mitchell organizers vowed to fight on.

"I'm not surprised," said Eddie Jones, a member of Mitchell's organizing committee. "There are 12 attorneys against our one. But we have the support we need, and we're in it for the long run."

Associate Judge Randall K. Bono ruled on a technicality that Mitchell organizers failed to properly advertise notice of the hearing.

The hearing featured 12 attorneys squaring off against

Mitchell's single attorney, Jim Sinclair, of Godfrey.

The 12 attorneys represent the following entities: Madison County, Hartford, South Roxana, Roxana, Edwardsville, Pontoon Beach, Granite City, the City of Madison, Union Electric Development Corp.,

and several individual property owners.

Sinclair said Bono's ruling does not throw out Mitchell's petition for a November election on incorporation.

However, Sinclair said Mitchell will have to advertise once a week for three weeks to get another hearing. That may (See MITCHELL, Page 10A)

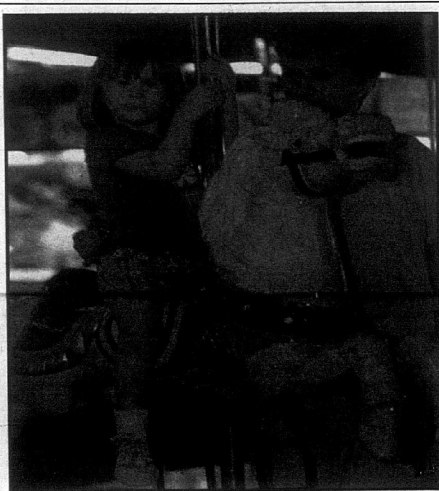
## Bridge worker attacked

By Michelle Dwell  
Staff writer

A 35-year-old Florissant, Mo., man has been arrested and charged with theft and aggravated battery after allegedly attacking and taking money from a McKinley Bridge toll plaza attendant in Venice, according to police reports.

The man, Larry Sartin, was arrested July 3 after allegedly taking the money from 29-year-old Nathan Young and assaulting him, said Sgt. Theo Adams of the Venice Police Department.

(See WORKER, Page 2A)



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

**Celebration** — Chandra Schlensker, 4, rides one of the horses on the carousel at the Independence Day fair in Wilson Park in Granite City. Watching her is attendant Sharon Hankin. At right, Dock Thompson, left, lifts his arms and encourages his son, Kyle, 5, right, to do the same while taking a whirl on one of the carnival rides. More photos on Page 2A.



## The forecast calls for heat

### 90-day prediction: cooler than normal

Despite the recent warmup, the National Weather Service may have good news for area residents.

"The forecast was made before the warmer weather happened," said Anita Silverman, a meteorologist for the Weather Service. "But the 90-day forecast is based on a lot of things. It's not (See FORECAST, Page 9A)

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

It hasn't felt much like summer the past few weeks, but beware: The season is headed our way with a vengeance.

In the usual metro St. Louis summer — if there is such a thing — the temperature will hit the 90-degree mark 41 times. Often, summer comes early. This year, the mercury shot to 90 degrees for the first time May 18 and crept up there six more times in June.

The hottest time of the year usually is from late July to early August, with average high temperatures of nearly 90 degrees, said Steve Thomas, chief meteo-

rologist for the St. Louis office of the National Weather Service.

The reason for all this heat? Well, blame it on warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico.

Hot weather is tough on joggers, tomato plants and the pocketbook, too.

Increased temperatures mean an increased demand for electricity. And the increased usage means a steeper bill for Illinois Power customers.

Rick Moore, the Granite City area regional manager for IP, said the average residential customer running central air conditioning can expect a monthly bill of about \$117 for the summer.

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**5 FULLER'S FORECAST**  
John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSLX News Channel 5

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## Faces



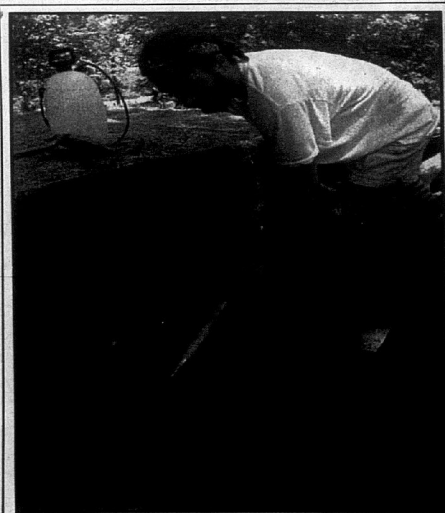
Jessica Nichols

Jessica Nichols of Granite City recently completed her freshman year at the University of Illinois in Chicago at the Honors College, where she has a guaranteed acceptance into medical school.

She has a 3.0 grade point average.

The daughter of David Nichols, who is no longer living, and Angela Milton, she graduated in 1996 from Granite City High School.

She is a member of the Freshman Honor Society, the Biological Honor Society, the East Side Hall Council and the Residence Hall Association. She also is on the Dean's High Honor Roll.

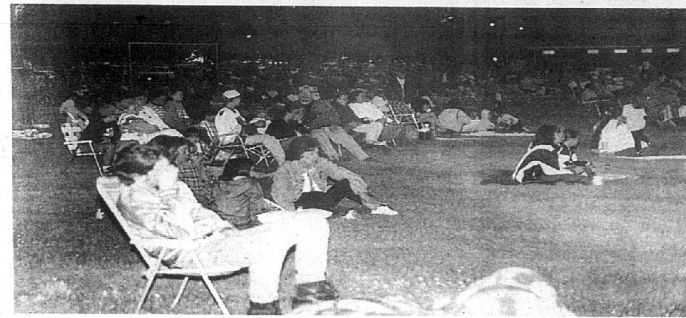


(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

**Looking for Woodhenge** — Matt Becker of Fort Washington, Wis., a student at the University of Madison in Wisconsin, clears out one of the excavation sites near Mound 72 at Cahokia Mounds Monday. See People on Page 5A.

## NEWS

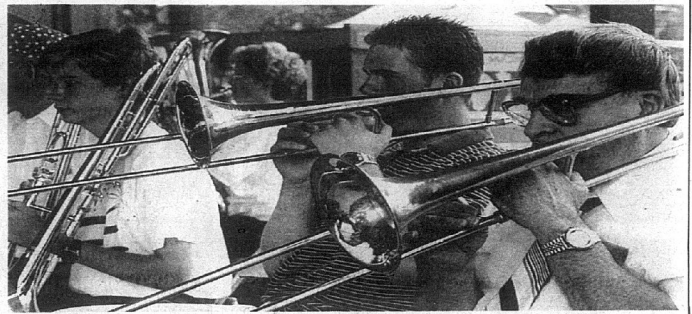
## Park comes alive with activity



(Photos by SHIRLEY VALENCIA)



At left, Brittany Mendoza, left, Zachary Dixon and Alexis Magoff, in rear, enjoy the thrills of a rollercoaster ride during the "Patriots in the Park" celebration over the July 4 weekend at Wilson Park. Above, Lyndsie Armstrong of Mexico, Mo., enjoys a pony ride. Below left, crowds blanket the grounds of Granite City High School to watch the fireworks display. Below right, Brad Bell, left, and Marion Stronman, right, play trombones with the Granite City Community Band at the Gazebo in Wilson Park.



## Board approves variance • Worker

By Michelle Duell  
Staff writer

The Pontoon Beach Village Board of Trustees Tuesday granted a variance request to James and Maria Bieser of Pontoon Beach to allow the couple to put a new double-wide manufactured home in Pine Estates, which is zoned single family residential.

The trustees unanimously approved the variance after the Zoning Board recommended it.

The double-wide home will be put in Lot Four of Pine Estates.

In other business, Trustee Lou Whitsell proposed that \$250 of city funds not be given to City Clerk Mary Rowden, who had requested the money.

## PONTON BEACH

to attend the Municipal Clerks of Illinois Summer Seminar scheduled for July 17 and 18.

"We have money in the general fund, but not enough to send anyone to a convention," Whitsell said.

Trustees Whitsell, Bob Abel and Bob Vincent voted for the proposal with Trustees Gus Falter, Irene Karleschik, and

Randy Presswood voting against it, leaving Mayor Glen Wilson to make the deciding vote.

After conferring with Village Attorney Keith Jensen, Wilson decided not to vote, which left a tie vote, causing the proposal to fail and allowing Rowden to receive the money needed for the convention.

After the proposal failed to pass, Wilson said that his decision not to vote did not mean that he approved of Rowden's request.

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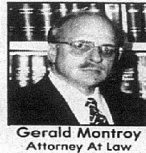
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"A few minutes later, Sartin returned and approached him (Young) and said he gave him a \$20 bill," Adams said. "Young said, 'No, he'd given him a dollar."

"Sartin became belligerent, took a handful of bills out of Young's hand and took off running," Adams said. "Young gave chase and as he got closer to Sartin, Sartin turned and kicked him in the face. Both fell to the ground and scuffled again. Sartin then ran to his car and drove away."

A person with a cellular

phone followed Sartin into the Lee Wright Homes area in Venice, where Sartin was arrested, Adams said.

The vehicle Sartin drove was a 1991 Buick Century, he said, adding Young had already made note of the license plate.

Sartin was taken into custody at the Venice City Jail, where he was held until being charged Monday afternoon with the offenses, Adams said. He is now in the Madison County Jail with bond set at \$50,000.

No trial date has been set, Adams said.

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## New Lt. Col.

By Michelle Duell  
Staff writer

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## NEWS

# New commander takes over

## Lt. Col. Keith Armstrong assumes reins of Price Center

By Michelle Duell  
Staff writer

The Charles Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City had a new commander as of 10 a.m. Wednesday.

In a Change of Command ceremony, Lt. Col. Allan Chong handed his responsibilities to Lt. Col. Keith Armstrong, who until recently had been stationed in Germany.

Before the ceremony, an honor awards presentation was given to Chong and Armstrong for their achievements. In addition, Chong's wife, Phyllis Gignante-Chong, was awarded for her activities in the community and for serving as the station chairman and then station manager for the American Red Cross at Scott Air Force Base.

During the ceremony, Sgt. Maj. David Griffiths handed the unit colors to his commander, Chong, who passed them to Maj. Gen. Emmitt Gibson, who in turn passed them to Armstrong. Armstrong then passed them back to Griffiths.

Chong, his wife, and their children, David, 12, and Maria, 6, have lived for two years at the center. The family now will be moving to Alexandria, Va., where Chong will be Chief of the Plans, Procedures and Operations Branch of the U.S.

Total Army Personnel Command.

After the ceremony, Gibson spoke about Chong and Armstrong.

"Al Chong's performance as commander of the Charles Melvin Price Support Center over the past two years has been exceptional in every aspect," Gibson said. "He successfully managed a complex organization of military, civilians and contractor personnel and an annual budget of \$13 million."

"When Al assumed command of the Price Center in July 1995, he quickly dedicated himself to providing the highest possible quality of life for our military residents and outstanding service to the local community," Gibson said. "Of particular note, Col. Chong has worked successfully with the Army Dental Command, and plans are now under way to move the St. Louis Dental Clinic to the Price Center this October."

Gibson said that Armstrong and his family joined the Price Center from Germany, where he was assigned to the U.S. European Command. He welcomed Armstrong, his wife, Mary and their children, Matthew and Katelyn.

"I am pleased to tell you that Keith Armstrong brings to this command a wealth of command and staff experience," Gibson said. "I am sure he is the

right person for the job, and I know he will use the knowledge and experience he has gained from previous assignments to be an outstanding commander for this installation."

After Gibson spoke, Chong addressed Armstrong and his wife.

"You serve approximately 2,400 active duty enlisted and commissioned service members; 32,850 family members; 65,000 retirees; 12,600 civilian employees and 7,500 reserve component enlisted and commissioned service members," he said. "Your vision is to increase customer satisfaction and quality performance through innovation by providing benchmark base operational services and support."

Sgt. Major David Griffiths, right, presents the colors of the Charles Melvin Price Support Center to Lt. Col. Allan Chong, back turned, the depot's outgoing commander, who presented it to Maj. Gen. Emmitt Gibson, left, for transfer to the incoming commander, Lt. Col. Keith Armstrong, during the Change of Command ceremony Wednesday.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

## Man charged with burglary

A Venice man is being held in the Madison County Jail after being charged Tuesday with stealing from a motor vehicle.

Bond was set at \$50,000 for the man, Thomas Welles, 28, of 51 Lee Wright Homes.

According to police reports, Welles at 11:51 p.m. Monday allegedly entered an unlocked 1995 Honda Accord owned by Alfred Crawford, 36, of Venice.

"He (allegedly) stole several items of jewelry and two cases of compact disks," said Sgt. Theo Adams of the Venice City Police Department. "Crawford had pulled up in front of his house and was in the house about 15 minutes before he came out. He had left his car unlocked."

Adams said Crawford saw the suspect leaving the car.

Welles was charged with burglary of a motor vehicle, a Class 2 felony.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Sister Mary Thomas Jirauch, who will be honored Saturday at a Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving.

# Jubilee Mass to honor Sister Mary Thomas

She has served 50 years in St. Louis Province

By Michelle Duell  
Staff writer

When Sister Mary Thomas Jirauch was in the second grade, she knew she wanted to become a nun.

"I wanted to serve God," the 69-year-old nun said recently in her office at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she is chairman of the board.

Now, after she has served 50 years in the St. Louis Province of the Sisters of Divine Providence, the Holy Family Church in Granite City will conduct a Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving for her at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Also to be honored at the Mass are Sister M. Dorothy Kiel, who has been with the sisterhood for 50 years and Sister Maria Goretti McClary, who has been with the sisterhood for 25 years.

Attending the Jubilee will be Bishop Ryan of the Springfield Diocese, Bishop Murry of the Chicago Auxiliary, and several priests.

Sister Mary Thomas said her mother "didn't like it very well" when she told her she wanted to be a nun.

At that time, she said, "I was a junior in high school. My parents wanted me to finish high school. That was in '46. So it was a year later that I joined the sisterhood."

Sister Mary Thomas added that her parents also wanted her to gain work experience first, but she had worked while in high school and felt she already had enough.

Originally from South St. Louis, she is the daughter of Margaret and Milton Jirauch.

Her mother, who is still living, is 94 years old and staying in a rest home in St. Louis, she said. Her father died in 1971.

She also had a sister, Joan, who died in 1976, she said.

After Sister Mary Thomas joined the

sisterhood, she attended school to become a nurse. Following a brief break from college, she graduated in 1958 from St. Louis University with a degree in nursing, she said.

She worked part time at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, then obtained a master's degree in hospital administration.

In 1960, she became a full-time nurse at the hospital and soon after became the hospital administrator, a position she held until 10 or 12 years ago, she said.

"I've liked it a lot," Sister Mary Thomas said of her position as chairman of the board. "We have excellent members on our Board of Directors. Our associates are just really good people. I enjoy the work. I'm a people person."

Asked if she was strict, Sr. Mary Thomas said, "Gosh, no!"

"A physician told me one time that I ruled with an iron hand in a velvet glove," she said.

Since 1960, she has seen the openings of the Benney Wing at the hospital, the Doctors Wing, Kottler Mental Health Center and the Kinder Pavilion. She also has seen the opening of the Wolf Building.

"That's just brick and mortar, though," Sr. Mary Thomas said. "I'm not saying I did them all."

The hospital also started a halfway house for men who are alcoholics, the Koch Center, mobile meals, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, a pain clinic, a hospice and home care program, an industrial medicine program and a wellness program.

She added: "With the changes in health care, it's important for non-profit hospitals to continue — as well as Christian hospitals — to continue the healing presence of Jesus into the next millennium. A lot of changes will take place, but the patient will always need care and loving concern."

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# OPINION

## CAROL'S COMMENTS

### British: Class act for ceremonies

Whether you like them or not, you've got to give the British credit for a number of things, not the least of which is that, when it comes to ceremony, their's is a class act.

Anyone who doubts this wasn't watching television coverage when, as June came to an end, they returned Hong Kong to China after 156 years of colonial rule in a manner that was top drawer all the way: dignity, but with flair, panache.



Carol Clarkin

"Rule, Britannia" might have been somewhat ironic because, obviously, Britain no longer rules the waves, but it would have been hard not to have been touched by "God Save the Queen" or the beautifully synchronized departure of the troops as the pipers played "Auld Lang Syne." It was a polished spectacle from beginning to end.

It was a far cry from an American spectacle in Las Vegas two nights earlier when the Neanderthal boxer Mike Tyson bit off a fair-sized chunk of Evander Holyfield's ear during the third round of their heavyweight bout.

I am thankful I missed seeing that, except in news replays. There's no way on earth I would have spent 50 bucks to watch any fight televised, although I realize that nearly two million people did so, setting a new record for pay-per-view boxing matches.

After being disqualified by the referee who stopped the fight, Tyson, not content with having chewed on both ears of his opponent, attempted to punch out security police and precipitated a major ruckus, first inside, and then outside the hotel.

So, how will Tyson be penalized for his caveman behavior?

It could be a suspension from boxing, which could be for life but more probably, according to those in the know, for a year. He's being fined \$3 million out of his \$30-million share of the purse.

This in spite of his apology

to Holyfield and his falling back on the ever popular excuse that he's in need of psychological (and/or) psychiatric attention. Ah, the pity of it, poor baby!

Admittedly, I'm no fan of boxing (or bull fighting, for that matter) because I'm not into what I consider blood sports.

I'll confess to having admired Sugar Ray Robinson whom I considered to be as graceful as a dancer and a handsome one, at that. In my younger years, I met two professional boxers: Joe Lewis, during his glory years as heavyweight champion, through one of my cousins; and Barney Ross, who was introduced to me by my father.

I haven't the foggiest idea how Dad came to know Ross. It was something he never bothered to explain to me.

Both men seemed pleasant enough, though not particularly skilled at conversation. But then, I didn't expect any kind of intellectual exchange with either of them. After all, being willing to go into the ring and face the very real possibility of having your brain damaged doesn't take too many smarts.

Actually, I'm loath to classify boxing as a sport. It seems more of an occasion for the benefit of gamblers. As an activity, I'd never mourn its demise and if this latest mess doesn't do the job, I guess nothing will.

I have no quarrel with God blessing Her Majesty, poor woman. But the Marquess of Queensberry? I don't think so. Not if that grace is extended to thugs like Tyson and weirdos like Don King.

## WHERE DOES IT END?

I APOLOGIZE TO BLACKS FOR SLAVERY.



I APOLOGIZE TO INDIANS FOR CUSTER.



I APOLOGIZE TO WOMEN FOR HIGH HEELS.



I APOLOGIZE TO THE FRENCH FOR JERRY LEWIS.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Let's help our neighbors

TO THE EDITOR:

When I was a child, I grew up in a poor family. We didn't have much money, but we were blessed with many blessings because of the kind hearts of my parents. We always had plenty to eat and I had more clothes than the richest child.

My parents did many things for people and didn't expect anything in return. They took in people off the streets and gave them a home and a bed to sleep in. My mom babysat for almost nothing to do a community service for once seeking employment. She would charge \$25 a week for those with low wages jobs and would accept what the person could afford if there income was low.

When I was a child, I could not accept money from anyone for things I did for them that just wasn't the Christian way. In 1997, the world believes everything is for sale. If I buck people tend to look at your wallet. If they think they can get a dollar out of you, they will do it. Well, my family doesn't accept dollars from anyone. We struggle to make our own dollars either through employment or taking in junk from the alleys or burning off copper.

I have 6 children and am not on welfare. My husband and I will be married 16 years. He has good job and we are both devoted to our children. Do to our family size of eight, we are considered to be in a low income bracket. If I worked full-time days I could not afford a babysitter on a \$5 an hour job. It would cost me \$9 per hour for six kids to be babysat at \$1.50 per hour per child. Welfare or CHASTI will not help us because we have not received a welfare check in 12 months. So therefore we are taxpayers supporting those on welfare, but we do what we can about it rather than criticize those less fortunate.

We all are here for such short time on earth; so do what you can for someone without cost or obligation, no matter what time it is or what day of the week it is. Jesus hands out blessings seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Instead of gossiping about our friends and neighbors, let's do what we can for them.

When you see someone walk by your house with their arms full, get out of your easy chair and offer them a ride home. If you are babysitting and the family comes to the door, get off the comfy couch and help those children in.

Don't let the mother struggle to get her babies out of her car and into your house, help her out; after all you won't turn the money down she gives you, will you?

If there are not expenses attached to watching someone's children then be kind and say no charge when asked. When they offer money, be kind and say "No I will not accept it. Thank you anyway then add 'Jesus will pay your bill' then your rewards come flowing in."

St. Matthew, Chapter 25, verse 40, reads the passage "Inasmuch as you have done unto the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me." Meaning Jesus himself. If

everyone could take some child or family into their hearts and help them in some way, the world would not be in the shape it is in today. Remember when you do for someone you are doing this to Jesus whether it is good or bad, and you reap what you sow. Sometimes on some days you may have needs and you will be the first one to cry because no one ill be there to help you.

Welfare recipients should be so pleased to be supported by the taxpayers that they would want to watch taxpayers children, clean houses, pick up trash off the street, or do whatever a neighbor might need without charge. The Lord Jesus will bless you richly. You are able to obtain employment with benefits, childcare, etc. But if you do nothing then Jesus will do nothing for you and you will have no one to blame but yourself. So think about it.

Granite City recently earned the Liberty Bell Award for the kind hearts of its people who donate two courtrooms for our justice system without charge. Let's let Granite City officials be proud of the people of Granite City to make this a better place to live.

TERESA FOGELMAN  
Granite City

### Welfare plan misses mark

TO THE EDITOR:

In less than 100 days, disabled and elderly people living legally in the United States will begin losing Supplemental Security Income and food stamps. In the name of welfare reform, the U.S. government is changing the rules for the most frail, most needy, and least powerful of its residents. We, as members of the statewide coalition Work, Welfare and Families, believe that this is inhumane and wrong.

Half of Illinois' foreign-born residents are 65 years of age or older. Clearly, stripping these people of benefits does not accomplish the intent of welfare reform, which is to move people into jobs and off of the welfare rolls. The elderly and disabled who are unable to work will not return to work. Denying food stamps to working poor immigrant families also will hurt the people who are the goal of welfare reform. In fact, if punishes working poor immigrants for no reason other than their citizenship status.

The federal government set Aug. 22 as the date most legal residents will lose benefits. The proposed federal budget deal has agreed to reinstate some benefits for legal residents who became disabled after entering this country and some elderly who may have disabilities. Although a step in the right direction, this is not enough to prevent many elderly from losing their only source of income and food. The federal government has pushed the responsibility for providing a safety net for legal immigrants to the states.

Because of the fiscal implications, the states should protest loudly and require the federal government to take it back. After all, the states do not have the authority to set immigration policy.

But in the meantime, Gov. Edgar must take a leadership role in support of proposed legislation which provides cash, medical and nutrition assistance to foreign born residents losing SSI, food stamps and Medicaid. Denying legal medical benefits because of federal welfare changes. Ironically, ending benefits for foreign born residents in Illinois could cost the government more than it will save. For example, ending SSI benefits for foreign born elderly-84 percent who are currently living independently—could lead many people who lose their cash assistance to move into institutions, their expenses covered by Medicaid. Denying legal immigrants access to food and medical assistance increases the strain on city, county, and townships. Even though the state and federal government may eliminate access to benefits, they can not erase the need for assistance.

Perhaps simple math will win out, if fairness and compassion aren't sufficient reasons to reverse this ill-conceived policy.

BARBARA OTTO,  
Executive Director,  
The SSI Coalition  
for a Responsible

Safety Net.

### State owes debt to Deering

TO THE EDITOR:

State Rep. Terry Deering was won over by a wonderful person because of the beautiful family who stood behind him.

Not only his district, but our entire state owes his wife, Rei.

ANN POLKA,  
Pro Life coordinator  
Belleville Catholic Diocese

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To call the Journal "Sound Off" line, dial 344-2340 and leave your message. We won't print personal attacks or unfair criticism of individuals or businesses. Please keep your comments brief and reasonable.

### Signs help teams

I was calling about a write up that was in the paper the other day concerning the athletic field at Granite City High School, the signs posted along the back fence. I do not have a child that is on the baseball team or anything, but people do not realize the tax dollars do not go to the athletic department or the girls cheerleaders or the girls pom squad. Those outfits and uniforms have to be paid for by the parents and the kids. If they don't get extra funding, as in those signs for advertising, then these kids don't get it. I don't see nothing wrong with those kids selling the spots to have a sponsor for the softball team. If people would get more involved with the school and help out, then maybe they wouldn't be so upset over seeing the signs.

### Horses beware

I'm waiting for the city to clean the alleys in the 3400 block of Namecki Road in Granite City. Just one. The holes are so big, big enough to bury a horse. And the weeds and the grass along the fence is terrible. That's just one alley.

### Not too wise

I'm calling in concerns about money being spent not so wisely. I notice the welcome pennant flags in the downtown Collinsville area have been put up and taken down at least four or five times. I think our city employees and our city government certainly have better things to do with our money than to keep putting up these flags that obviously weren't correct the first time, second time, or third time. We sign ordinances and things like that, I think that certainly there's other ways to spend money in our city government than to be wasting time and the city employees' time by putting up and taking down these flags so often.

### Bring back listing

I hope it's possible to put the local area real estate transactions in the Journal again. We found this service to be of interest.

### A friendly lady

There is an exceptionally friendly lady in Edwardsville. We were a couple of senior citizens driving around looking for Montclair Pool when we stopped to ask a woman directions. She immediately dropped her watering hose and said she would show us. She jumped into her Jeep and led us to the Montclair Pool. Thank you, friendly lady.

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By Nicole Va Staff writer

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## Dig it!

University of Wisconsin professor may have found Woodhenge mate

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Andy Martignoni  
Fairview Heights participant

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

Almost 30 years ago, a University of Wisconsin professor theorized that Cahokia Mounds' Woodhenge may have a sibling.

This summer, he is trying to prove it.

Dr. Melvin Fowler, a team of his students and a field crew have been digging near and around Mound 72 at the state historic site for three weeks. So far, the team has unearthed enough convincing evidence to bear out the theory that there were at least two of the circular wooden structures some 900 years ago.

In fact, there may have been as many as six, said Rob Watson of the University of Wisconsin. Watson is field director for the dig.

While the perceived purpose of an archaeological dig may be artifacts, this team is focused on the dirt itself at the site.

"We don't want the artifacts," said Andy Martignoni of Fairview Heights, one of a handful of locals involved in the dig. "This is really a scientific dig. It just gives us an idea of what might have been here, where things were."

Martignoni has been active in the project since meeting Fowler in 1991.

The crew is looking at patterns — or in their terms "features" — that suggest the soil has been moved, in this case specifically to house the posts that may have formed additional Woodhenge circles.

The holes that researchers hope to find are called "post pits."

The purpose of Woodhenge is unknown but theories abound. The most common is that it was a chronological or astronomical device, possibly an early form of calendar. Watson said another hypothesis tags Woodhenge as an early architectural tool used for alignment.

"If you stand in the middle, you can look at the grounds around you and use it to align structures," Watson said.

Because the circle was a dominant symbol among Mississippian tribes — the ancient Indians that inhabited the Mounds — Watson said another theory is that the posts making up Woodhenge are symbolic figures. The completed circle represented the ancient Mississippians' "world view," Watson suggested.

"Like the mounds (Woodhenge) is part of this constellation of monuments," Watson said. Watson likened the series of Woodhenge posts to Washington, D.C.'s cluster of American landmarks.

"There's a number of different monuments, which may or may not be linked to special people but when taken together, they represent the people who created them," Watson said.

A few feet away from one of the "feature" sites, a carefully squared



Tom Zehren of Kimberly, Wis.; Brandi Squire, Fairview Heights; Tony Scott, Lincoln, Neb.; and Vicki Wellborn of Chicago work at site.



Katie Ferencevich, left photo, and Diane Grubisha, right, both of Milwaukee use transit and rod to survey the area located near Mound 72.



(Staff photos by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

plot with levels of 1 to 2 feet in depth, Katie Ferencevich carefully breaks up clumps of dirt that she has dug.

"I've got some pottery, some charcoal and some kind of a (fruit)

core," Ferencevich said as she continued to break and then sift through the dirt. "This is the most interesting thing I've found."

From what she has unearthed, Ferencevich concludes that the area

she is working in was some kind of a building.

"A house maybe," she said.

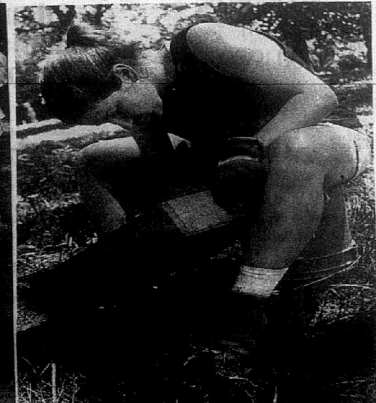
After digging nearly 2 feet below the surface, Ferencevich is confident that the items are authentic, not

leftovers from a family outing decades ago.

The work is slow and it requires patience and determination. The project will continue through this month.



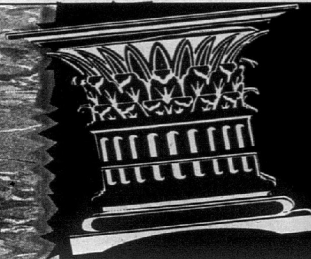
Hollie Brouwer, left, of Pewaukee, Wis., uses a trowel at one of the excavations; Erik Sikora of Green Bay digs as Jennifer Wildt of Washington, D.C., sifts some soil.



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KTVI (2)	News	Jeopardy!	Hard Copy	Hollywood	Universal	LAPD	Varied Programs	Paid Prog.	News	Business	News
KMOX (4)	World Watch	Starting Line	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek
KSDK (3)	Late Night	Late Night	Silicon	Leona	Varied	NBC News	Varied	NBC News	News	News	News
KNLN (7)	Cope	Cope	Larry Rice	Varied	Movie			2 Music	News	Varied	Copeland
KETC (5)	Politically	Judge Judy	Varied Programs	ABC World News	Varied Programs	ABC News	Varied	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
KPLR (11)	Jeany Jones	Psychic	Paul Pro	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs		GroPains	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Aladdin
CABLE STATIONS											
GC (29)	Off Air		Overnight	Sports	Crossfire	Newsroom	Sports	Daybreak	Today's Business	Varied	Early Edition
GNN (2)	Light King Live								Beetlejuice	Muppets	Garfield
NBCU (2)	BobHunt	Varied Programs							RealSports	Varied	Sonic
TNT (2)	Movie	Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie					RedGuyGo	Bugs	JonnyQuest
USA (29)	Movie	Varied	Varied	Class	Varied Programs		Bloomberg	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
ESPN (29)	Sports	News	Day	2000	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Up Close	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
TBS (13)	Movie	Varied Programs					Gomer Pyle	Paid Prog.	Planet	Taz-Mania	Scoboo
TWC (2)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Comedian	Griffith
WGON (12)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie		Varied	Varied	Varied	Life World	Southern	Varied	Seaside
WHSL (10)	Varied Programs								Copeland	Griffith	Varied
AMC (28)	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs	
TNN (36)	Varied Programs		(Off Air)								
MTV (9)	Music Videos		Varied Programs					Videos	Varied	Wake-Up Call	Grind
HTN (36)	Deadline	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Workout
LIFE (3)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HN (33)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FM (26)	100 Club	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
A&E (31)	Varied Programs								Evening at the Improv	Classroom	Blacklist
95 (3)	Sci-Fi	Varied Programs			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Year by Year
HIST (9)	Varied Programs		Year by Year		Varied Programs				History Showcase		Year by Year
PREMIUM STATIONS											
HBO (14)	Movie		Varied Programs								
SHOW (15)	Movie		Varied Programs								
TMC (17)	Movie		Varied Programs		Varied Programs						

NEWS

# Screening out the sun's harm

Experts recommend precautions against overexposure

Is that glamorous suntan worth it? Maybe not, said Dr. Michael Rominger, associate medical director of BlueOleC. "We know that overexposure to the sun is harmful to the skin and can cause skin cancer," Rominger said. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States, Rominger said. This year, about one million cases will be diagnosed.

Rominger recommends practicing sun sense at the beach, the ball field or even during a stroll in the park. He offers the following tips:

- Avoid the sun from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the time rays are most intense.
- Use sunscreen even on cloudy days. Eighty percent of the sun's rays still shine through. Wear clothing that covers or shades your skin and wear sunglasses that block ultraviolet A and B (UVA and UVB) rays.
- "Remember that you are exposed to sun that is reflected off water, sand, snow and concrete," Rominger said.
- Use a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15. This blocks out about 93 percent of harmful UVB rays. Sunscreens with higher SPF's offer extra protection for persons who are more sun-sensitive.
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Reapply every two to three hours, more often if you sweat and after swimming or toweling off, Rominger said. Even waterproof sunscreen needs to be reapplied, he said.

• Skip the tanning booth. There are no safe tans or any benefit to "prepping" skin for the sun.

• Use the right sunscreen for your skin type and reapply it often. Don't forget to put it on 15 to 30 minutes before going outside.

"The lighter your skin, the more protection you need," Rominger said.

• People with blond or red hair and blue eyes are at the greatest risk for sun damage, but those with darker skin need to cover up, also.

• Protect your children. Seventy-five percent of sun damage in a person's lifetime occurs before age 18. One bad burn in childhood can double a child's risk for skin cancer later in life.

• Sunburn pain can be treated with aspirin, acetaminophen or other over-the-counter analgesics. Cool baths and applying an over-the-counter steroid cream also can help.

By Glen Sparks  
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## Athletes: Remember to take some time out

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As temperatures soar in St. Louis, part-time athletes should remember to keep cool. Even the fittest joggers and bicyclists can get overheated in the summer heat, said Dr. Tom Hartmann, an emergency and critical care physician at St. Anthony's Medical Center.

A combination of temperatures about 90 degrees and 50 percent humidity usually means trouble, Hartmann said.

"You really start to see problems as temperatures get at least into the upper 80s for a prolonged time," Hartmann said.

During the average St. Louis summer, Hartmann said he'll see 40 to 60 people with heat-related difficulties.

Most are suffering from heat exhaustion. Signs include profuse sweating, light-headedness, fatigue and nausea. Body temperature is normal.

"They look pretty bad, though," Hartmann said.

Doctors treat patients with an intravenous solution that replaces salt and other body minerals lost after too much sun exposure and perspiration.

Heat stroke is more serious than heat exhaustion. The patient has lost the ability to perspire and often complains of dry skin and a sleepy feeling. Body temperature can be as much as 10 degrees higher than the normal 98.6 degrees.

"They're the patients we pack in ice because you need to get their temperatures down fast," Hartmann said.

Brain damage and death could follow if the patient doesn't get prompt medical attention. Mortality for heat stroke is about 50 percent, Hartmann said.

Troically, Hartmann said it's usually those ages 20 to 40 who suffer from heat exhaustion.

from an in-hospital 105 degrees to a more comfortable 85.

"It was tough in the days before air conditioning," Goellner says.

Today, each corner of the reptile house has a separate climate-control and lighting system. Animals from similar environments — such as the tropics or the desert — are grouped together.

Other Zoo exhibits are built to ensure animals remain comfortable. Polar bears, for instance, live in temperatures from -10 degrees to 100 degrees.

Years ago, Zoo personnel did daily battle with St. Louis' heat, especially in the reptile house. Each hot afternoon, Goellner and other keepers would turn out the lights in the house about 1 p.m.

"It would be unpleasant for the visitors because it was so hot, and then you had to turn the lights out on them," says Goellner, who has been at the Zoo for 27 years.

About 2 a.m., Zoo personnel would return to the house and open the doors. The still-warm, but less delectable night air might cool down the house

•Heat  
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Here's one solution: Turn off the air conditioning and go to one of the summer's big moves, such as "Hercules," "Face Off" or "Men in Black."

Moore said the company has been taking steps to avoid having any "blackout periods" this season. With the Clinton nuclear power plant offline for at least another week and another unit out at the Wood River plant, the company's sources for power have dwindled. But IP has secured contracts with other states for energy and for transmission lines to get it.

"With all of those factors, our situation has improved greatly," Moore said.

If the power does come up short, the company has devised a plan that puts each community into a three-part rotation with one part experiencing a two-hour blackout per rotation.

Many people deal with the humid Midwest summers by leaving town. Cancun, Mexico and Florida are the most popular spots this season, according to Leah Gavlick of Pie-A-Place Travel, 201 N. Morrison, Collinsville.

Florida — primarily Disney World — runs a close second.

"Especially with Disney World's 25th anniversary, you've got a bunch of people wanting to go there and it's always been a big family vacation spot," Gavlick said. "It's the time of year where everybody takes their kids somewhere."

(Some information for this story was provided by staff writer Glen Sparks.)

•Forecast —  
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weighted on individual days as much as on multiple factors."

Some of the factors she cited were computer models, surface temperature and current trends. The current 90-day forecast was made in mid-June. Although it will give a fair idea of what's to come, Silverman said it can't be absolute.

"The precipitation forecast is inconclusive. It could be higher or lower than normal," she said.

Even though temperatures may be down, Silverman could not speak for the heat index.

"The average temperature in St. Louis for July is 79.8 degrees, August is 77.6 and September is 70.2. But there's no way to predict humidity this far in advance," Silverman said.

— From The Telegraph

## Animals try to beat the heat, too

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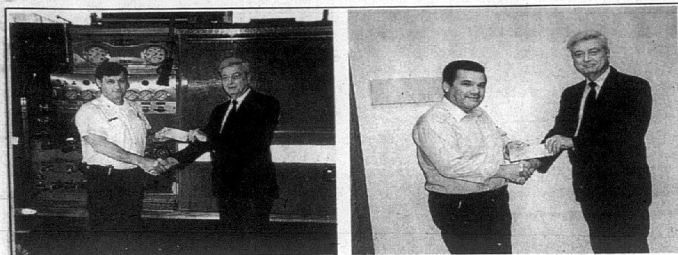
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## THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED  
Attorney At Law

Recently a woman contacted this office and indicated that her ex-husband had stopped paying child support. The couple was divorced in 1992, and there were two children born to this marriage. The father was ordered to pay \$400 per month in child support, but approximately one year later he stopped making payments altogether. However, he continued to exercise visitation with the minor children. The mother wondered if she could take it upon herself to terminate his visitation rights since he was no longer supporting the children.

It is important to note that the obligation to pay child support and the right to exercise visitation are independent of each other. In other words, the non-custodial parent cannot quit paying child support because he is not being granted visitation, and the custodial parent cannot stop allowing visitation if child support is not being received. Neither party can take it upon himself to sanction the other party who is not complying with the original judgment of dissolution (divorce decree).

So what is the remedy in the event that one of the parents is not complying with the original divorce decree? In this situation, the aggrieved parent would need to return to court seeking contempt charges against the non-complying party. Only a judge has the authority to bring sanctions in a case of this nature. Therefore, in the example noted above, the mother who is not receiving child support would need to bring a petition for rule to show cause against the father. She should ask that the father be held in contempt and that he be given the opportunity to purge himself by catching up on the back payments. It is not an option, however, for her to withhold his visitation. If she should take it upon herself to do this, she likewise could be held in contempt of court. Whereas it may seem unfair for her to continue to allow visitation when child support is not being paid, this in fact is what must be done until such time as she can return to court on this matter.

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# Edwardsville man charged in drowning

## Authorities say he killed his wife in bathtub

Authorities believe an Edwardsville man killed his wife Sunday afternoon while the couple's children were outside.

On Tuesday, prosecutors charged Richard V. Mueller Jr., 45, with first-degree murder in the death of his wife, Kimberly K. Mueller, 37, whose body was discovered by a relative in a bathtub in the couple's home in the 600 block of Brinkman Avenue.

Kimberly Mueller was found partly clothed and face-down in the overflowing tub. Rescuers sought to revive her for nearly two hours before she was pronounced dead at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Edwardsville Director of Police Bennett Dickmann said the death was the apparent culmination of ongoing marital problems.

Richard Mueller, who was arrested Monday afternoon, was held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of bail set at \$10 million.

Prosecutors allege he "placed Kimberly K. Mueller in a bathtub full of water in such a way that (she) would drown or be asphyxiated."

"Our information clearly indicates there's sufficient reason to believe it was more than just an accident," Dickmann said Tuesday. He said an investigation by detectives from the Edwardsville Police Department and Illinois State Police produced evidence of a deteriorating marriage.

"We believe the couple was on the road to separation," Dickmann said.

Dickmann declined to be more specific about evidence of marital discord or evidence that caused police to suspect foul play.

An autopsy was conducted Monday, but Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke has not announced a cause of death, pending results of tests.

A check of Madison County records showed that neither of the Muellers had filed for divorce or separation or orders of protection, nor were there any previous criminal charges.

Lt. David Bradford, a detective with the Edwardsville police, said Kimberly Mueller was seen alive at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. She was found, apparently drowned, at 2:14 p.m.

Dickmann said investigators believe Kimberly Mueller was slain while the couple's two children, ages 8 and 14, were outside waiting for their father to drive the older child to camp.

"We believe we've established a window of time when this could have occurred," he said.

Richard Mueller was taken into custody shortly after 3 p.m. Monday at his parents' home in Edwardsville and was questioned by police Monday night. Dickmann declined to say whether Mueller had been offered or had taken a polygraph test.

— From The Telegraph

## • Mitchell

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not leave time to get the issue on the November ballot. "I think we can still make it," Sinclair said.

A new hearing date will have to be set. Several Mitchell residents left the hearing in disgust. They watched as 12 attorneys — hired mostly by taxpayers

dollars — strove to pick apart the case.

Bono's first action during the proceeding was to allow each of the protesting entities to intervene in the case.

Bono then ruled in favor of a motion by attorney Leonard Berg, representing Roxana. Berg asked Bono to find that the hearing was not advertised properly.

Mitchell's proposed boundaries would stretch from the Mississippi River on the west; to Hartford and South Roxana on the north; to Edwardsville on the east; and to Granite City, Pontoon Beach and Madison on the south.

It would take in part of the proposed Gateway Commerce Center light industrial park near Interstates 255 and 270.

David Sherrill, engineer for Gateway Commerce Center, said the developers want to block Mitchell from forming a village because they do not believe Mitchell could provide services for their development.

Cheryl Jouett, administrator of the Madison County Community Development Department, said she filed a motion to intervene on behalf of the county because she believed Mitchell's incorporation would hinder development of Gateway Commerce Center.

"That was certainly my thinking," Jouett said. Jouett said she discussed the issue with other county officials.

— From The Telegraph

## • Jail

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jail after touring it last week. "That jail is so old and dilapidated, I wouldn't take it either," Bosich said.

Krumelch also said he was appalled at the building's condition.

Bosich proposed looking for alternatives in the Tri-Cities area, which consists of the communities of Granite City, Madison and Venice in the southwestern part of the county, for the probation department facility. His motion was seconded by Krumelch.

Milton had told the committee that he hoped to negotiate with the city of Madison to require the city to fix up the jail before renting it out.

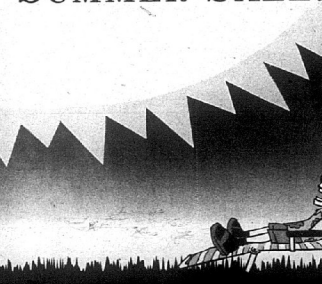
James Monday, director of administration, said the old jail meets state standards. But Frandsen and Bosich pointed out deficiencies in the building, including lack of air conditioning, narrow stairs.

Frandsen said the use of such a building would be a liability for county taxpayers. He said the county was once sued by a prisoner who attempted suicide in the same building while waiting for sheriff's department deputies to pick him up.

Committee member Don Sonnenberg, D-Maryville, was absent from the meeting Monday.

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# Sports



## East Side flap contains a message

You may not have looked at it this way, but the recent disclosure that former East St. Louis Senior High School athletic director Dr. Art May was the subject of a federal investigation related to possible embezzlement has a positive side.

Quality or not, May previously lost his job at East Side as a result of mishandling sports team money — a matter that should send a message to every teacher, coach and administrator involved with high school athletics.

My hope is that all schools have some kind of accountability that leaves a record of every penny spent. I was in my 27 years as a prep teacher-coach. I've wondered about money whether meant for a sports team or for any of the many extra-curricular clubs which function during a school year.

At East Side, former football coach Bob Shannon blew the whistle on May after the coach revealed a disparity between what he needed to feed and house his team and what Dr. May received from the school board.

According to Richard Mark, chairman of the East St. Louis district's state oversight panel, the embezzlement "is in excess of \$50,000."

That's a huge chunk of change and, in my eyes, could only be reached if Mark spent many hours investigating May, who retired June 2 after 32 years with District 189.

Again, from a personal standpoint, no wonder why I refrain from fundraisers for soccer or baseball teams at O'Fallon High, where I even refuse to touch money related to banquets. Maybe that's just a quirk, but it's one that prohibits conjecture, and I happen to prefer it that way.

Meanwhile, for anyone at O'Fallon involved in fund raising, I am most supportive of their efforts while realizing that every dollar must be recorded with the superintendent's office and is published during the school year.

"You cannot even sell candy here without first getting approval," said OTHS principal Dennis Grimmer.

Apparently, at East Side, Dr. May even did a little of that from his office in a fashion that again had me considering accountability.

Of course, there's that word again, and in regards to the 53-year-old May, I'd like to know who is responsible for him being suspended with pay in December for the remainder of the school year.

**OVERTIME:** Of the 168 players listed in the program of this summer's Dr. Pepper Summer Slam IV for prep boys basketball at Belleville Area College, only 35 were under 6-foot in height. Of the 16 teams, Belleville East and Mater Dei had no one listed under 6-0.

Of the big boys, 6-8 David Porter of Althoff was listed at 250 pounds, although as a tackle in football is expected to carry about 275. The most diminutive cager was Collinsville sophomore guard B.J.

Bone at 5-0 and 110 pounds. A total of 79 seniors dominated the Slam rosters, although Mt. Vernon, a state tourney finalist last season, has just two seniors in its junior-laden lineup.

**EXTRA INNINGS:** The Mon-Clair Baseball League had a distinction of sorts on June 29 when Gary Gaetti hit a two-run home run in the last of the ninth inning to give the St. Louis Cardinals a 3-1 win over the Chicago Cubs.

The homer made relief pitcher T.J. Mathews a winner as well as the M-C League in that Gaetti (from Centennial) and Mathews (from Columbia) are former Mon-Clair players.

## Walking wounded

### Triplets surviving plight with injuries

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

These days it's hard to tell which list is longer for the Tri-City Post-113 Triplets: the active or the injured roster.

Tim Wallace, Mike Ahlvers, Kyle Briggs and John Kelly, all key players for the Triplets this season, are recuperating and waiting anxiously to get back in the lineup.

Wallace, who had recent surgery on his nose, received a medical release to play baseball on Tuesday, but the Triplets were rained out of their game against Edwardsville, Briggs and Ahlvers should be available for this week's Evansville (Ind.) Invitational Tournament.

"Tim Wallace was playing really well when he went down," said Tri-City manager Ralph Burnett Jr. "Losing him was a major blow to our team. And Mike Ahlvers (injured shoulder) hasn't been up to baseball since getting hurt in the Alton game. Kyle Briggs

'Injuries have hit us hard because they have been to key players. But when we have our team intact, we play very well. We win.'

— Ralph Burnett  
Tri-City manager

(dislocated shoulder) is, in my opinion, the best player in the district, and we are not the same team when he is out of the lineup. And, then, just as we were nursing everyone back to health, John Kelly got hurt this past weekend while wrestling at SIU."

The Triplets are 15-10 on the year, with most of their losses coming while the team was fielding a make-shift lineup.

"Injuries have hit us hard because they have been to key players," Burnett said. "But when we have our team intact, we play very well. We win. And timing wise, we should be in pretty good shape. Everyone is getting well just in time for

## BASEBALL

our final two league games and the District 22 playoffs. We'll be OK. We'll make a run at the title."

But first comes an appearance in the Evansville Invitational. The Triplets play host Evansville at 8:30 tonight.

"Evansville is always good," Burnett said. "They are definitely the team to beat in the tournament."

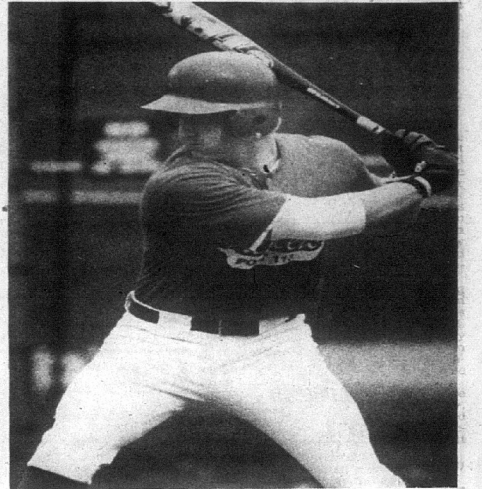
Post-113 plays Madison, Ind., at 3:30 p.m. on Friday and Shelbyville, Ind. (12 p.m.) and Terre Haute, Ind. (2:30 p.m.) on Saturday. The championship game is scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

Tri-City is coming off a successful appearance in the Metro East Tournament of Champions, where it won three of five games last weekend. Collinsville defeated Alton for the tournament championship Sunday.

"We played very well," Burnett said. "And one of the games we lost, we let it slip away. We should have won it."

Burnett had nothing but praise for the players who have stepped in for his injured starters.

(See TRIPLETS, Page 38)



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Kyle Briggs waits for a pitch. After Tuesday's rainout, the Triplets (15-10) will play in the Evansville Invitational this weekend.

## NASCAR drivers take test run

### Gateway tuning up for first Busch Series race

Elliott Sadler turned in a strong second-place finish in Sunday's NASCAR Busch Series race at the Milwaukee Mile. Less than 24 hours later, that runner-up effort was forgotten as he and four other drivers were testing out the new 1.25-mile Gateway International Raceway oval in preparation for the Gateway 300 on July 26.

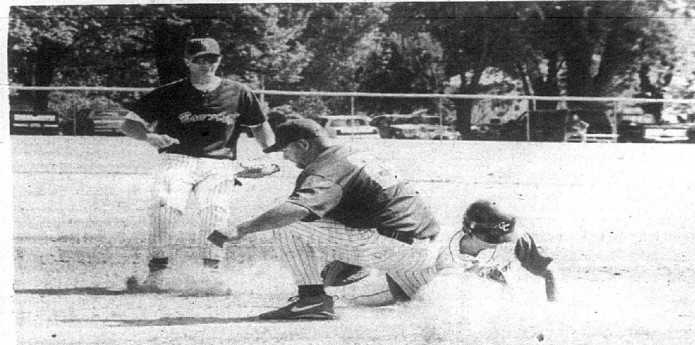
It's been a strong season for Sadler, from Emporia, Va. He has one victory, five finishes in the Top 10 and leads the Busch Series in poles with three. He is in ninth place in the points standings at 2,064 and could move up with strong showings Saturday night at Myrtle Beach, S.C., and at Gateway later this month.

After 30 laps of testing, he is looking forward to racing at Gateway.

"It's different," said Sadler, who tested Monday along with Buckshot Jones of Monticello, Ga., Elton Sawyer of Chesapeake, Va., Shane Hall of Fountain Inn, S.C., and Perry Tripp of Fredericktown, Mo. "It's really unique with turns one and two being so different than turns three and four. The track's real grippy and real smooth."

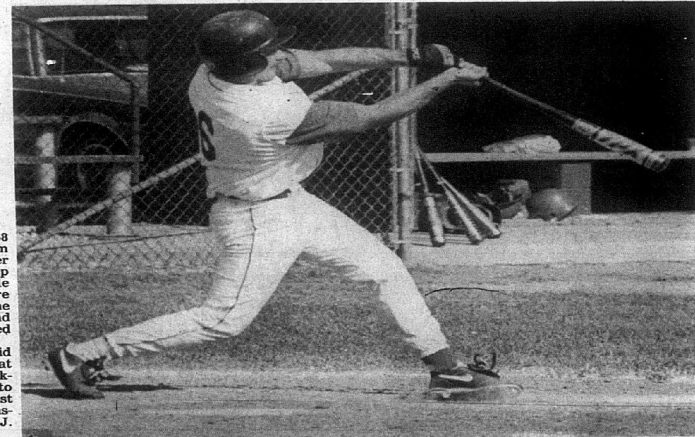
Sadler was on defending Busch Series champion Randy LaJoie's back bumper when

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(Photos by PAUL BAILLARGEON)

**New champs** — A pair of East Alton players try to retire Granite City's Jason Wood during the Valmeyer Mid-Summer Classic championship game Sunday at Borsch Park in Valmeyer. The Silver Bullets prevailed 11-8, ending the Steelers' quest for a fifth straight title. Below, Brian Harshay takes a cut.



## Ridenour realizing dream in Rangers' system

"When you give up your dreams, you die." (Michael Nouri to Jennifer Beals in "Flashdance.")

Jeff Ridenour is a dreamer.

The former Granite City and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville baseball star was drafted by the Texas Rangers in the 21st round of last month's major league baseball draft. He is currently playing rookie ball in Florida.

Tuesday night's rainouts of area legion games left me with a free night and a chance to talk with Ridenour on the phone before major league baseball's All-Star game in Cleveland.

"It's the start of a dream



Pat Heston

come true for me," said Ridenour, of his first steps up the ladder that leads to the major leagues.

"I think every kid who picks up a baseball bat and hits a ball or who picks up a glove and ball and throws a pitch dreams of one day playing in the major leagues. But so very

few kids ever get that chance. I'm one of the fortunate ones. I'm still dreaming of the major leagues, but now I've started living that dream at the same time. It's a tremendous thrill."

Ridenour is refreshingly wise about dreams for a 20-year-old. Unlike many of his peers, he has learned to dream with both feet planted firmly on the ground.

Dreams, he believes, are like goals. They provide motivation for the work, but they will not get you to your destination without the work. Far from a replacement for hard work, dreams are the reason for hard work.

"You've got to have both a strong work ethic and a strong learning ethic if you want your dreams to be realized," he said. "Work towards your dream with every ounce of strength and energy you have. And get as much information as possible, ask as many questions as you can, dedicate yourself to learning everything necessary to reach your dream. This is how dreams become reality. It is not by accident."

Sports fuel dreams in young people. But dreams can be dangerous and destructive if they are not grounded firmly in the work and learning ethic.

(See HESTON, Page 38)

## Cardinals Care sets designs on new field

By Shawn Fusco  
Staff writer

In the seven months since its inception, the Cardinals Care program has raised more than a quarter of a million dollars and already has had an impact throughout the St. Louis area.

The Cardinals Care program, a non-profit arm of the St. Louis Cardinals, was designed as a vehicle through which the Cardinals could give back to the communities and Cardinals fans.

"(The owners) wanted to have a vehicle through which the Cardinals could express their commitment to the community in St. Louis and manifest that," Cardinals Care director Dr. Ed Lewis said.

When the Cardinals Care program was founded, the ownership group donated \$100,000 to get the program started. When Cardinals start-

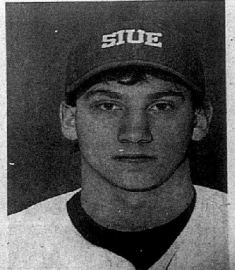
ing pitcher Donovan Osborne inked his three-year contract in February, he earmarked \$50,000 per year to go to the Cardinals Care program for the length of his contract.

Cardinals Care will use its resources and combine with an area municipality to build a brand new baseball facility with a grass infield, covered dugouts, fences and scoreboards.

"We want it to be something the community can be proud of, and something the kids could be proud of," Lewis said. The Cardinals are currently entertaining proposals from municipalities and youth organizations to determine where the field will be built.

Field maintenance will be handled by the municipality. There will be only one field built, but if the project is successful, more will be built around the area.

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## SPORTS

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## Elks U-10 boys

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-10 boys soccer team, for players born between Aug. 1, 1987 and July 31, 1988, will be held at 6 p.m. July 17 and 24 at the Elks Sports Complex. Players must bring a No. 4 soccer ball. For more information, call 797-0394.

## Elks 82-83 girls

Tryouts for the Elks 1982-83 girls soccer team, for girls born after Aug. 1, 1981, will be held 6-7:30 p.m. July 16 and 17 at the Elks Sports Complex. For more information, call 931-2680 or 877-2673.

## Elks girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks girls soccer team (for players born after Aug. 1, 1978) will be held 6-8 p.m. July 22 and 24 at the Elks Sports Complex. Interested players should arrive dressed and ready to play. For more information, call 452-0308.

## Elks U-10 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-10 girls soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1987 and July 31, 1988) will be held at 6 p.m. July 10, 17 and 22 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates must arrive 15 minutes early wearing shin guards. Players must bring an inflated No. 4 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 876-2149.

## Elks U-9 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-9 girls soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1988 and July 31, 1989) will be held at 5 p.m. July 14 and 16 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates must arrive 15 minutes early wearing shin guards. Players must bring an inflated No. 4 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 931-4553 or 877-2673.

## Elks U-9 boys

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-9 boys soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1988 and July 31, 1989) will be held at 6 p.m. July 14 and 16 at the Elks Sports Complex.

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## Elks U-12 boys

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-12 boys soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1985 and July 31, 1986) will be held at 6 p.m. July 13 and 15 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates must arrive 15 minutes early wearing shin guards. Players must bring an inflated No. 5 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 931-4553 or 877-2673.

## Elks U-11 boys

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-11 boys soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1986 and July 31, 1987) will be held at 5 p.m. July 15 and 6 p.m. July 16 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates must arrive 15 minutes early wearing shin guards. Players must bring an inflated No. 4 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 931-4553 or 877-2673.

## Elks U-11 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-11 girls soccer team (for players born between Aug. 1, 1986 and July 31, 1987) will be held at 7 p.m. July 8, 10 and 16 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates must arrive 15 minutes early wearing shin guards. Players must bring an inflated No. 4 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 931-4553 or 877-2673.

## Elks '85 girls

The Elks '85 girls U-13 soccer team is holding tryouts for the 1987-88 competitive season. The tryouts, for girls born after Aug. 1, 1984, will be held 6 p.m. July 15 and 24 at the BAC campus in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes early wearing a white shirt and shin guards. They must bring a size 5 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 797-1890.

## Elks '84 girls

The Granite Elks '84 girls soccer team will hold tryouts for players born on or after Aug. 1, 1983 from 6-8 p.m. July 22 and July 24 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates should bring shin guards, a size 5 soccer ball, school photo and birth certificate. For more information, call 451-1538.

## Elks '82 girls

The Elks '82 girls soccer team will hold tryouts for the 1987-88 select soccer season 5:30-7 p.m. July 27 and 28 at the Elks Sports Complex. Tryouts are open to girls born on or after Aug. 1, 1981.

Players should bring shin guards, a No. 5 soccer ball, drinking water, a school photo and a birth certificate. For more information, call 451-1538.

## Elks '86 tryouts

The Granite Elks 1986 girls soccer team will hold tryouts for players born Aug. 1, 1985 through July 31, 1986. The tryouts will be held at 5 p.m. July 10 and 14 at the Elks Sports Complex.

All candidates must arrive wearing white shirts and shin guards, and bring a size 4 soccer ball and water. For more information or for a rain date, call 931-3053 or 931-8207.

## Independiente tryouts

The Independent Ladies soccer team will hold tryouts for the 1997-98 competitive season 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 10 at the Maryville Sports Complex.

The Triplet League will hold tryouts for league games. Tryouts are scheduled for 5 p.m. on July 10 at the Belleville Community Center. The District 19, with the de- tournament scheduled for July 21 and 24.

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Crystal Timmons (center) gets past a defender during play in the Prairie State Games last month.

## Virgin to head fitness program

Three-time Olympian Craig Virgin has been named honorary head coach and advisory board chairman for the Leukemia Society's 1987-88 Team in Training season.

A Lebanon resident, Virgin brings more than 28 years of long-distance running experience to the Leukemia Society training program, including berths to three U.S. Olympic track and field teams in the 10,000-meter event, two world cross country championships and three U.S. track and field national championships.

In a volunteer position, Virgin will oversee coaching and fitness training procedures for Team in Training participants. "Team in Training has made a visible impact on the American running scene over the past five years," Virgin said. "I'm excited to join their effort and make a real contribution to the progress of participants in nearby Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas while helping the Leukemia Society to further its research and services."

Team in Training is the Leukemia Society's premier fund raising program, garnering an estimated \$22 million nationwide while training more than 15,000 participants during the previous season. Locally, the Gateway Chapter anticipates training more than 250 walkers and runners to complete in either a full or half marathon during their new season.

Fund raising goals for the new season top \$250,000 and will directly benefit patient aid and research.

Participants will attend one of four world-class marathons this season: the Honolulu Marathon on Dec. 14; the Walt Disney World Marathon on Jan. 11, 1988; the Vancouver Marathon on May 3, 1988; or the San Diego "Rock 'n' Roll" Marathon on June 21, 1988. In return for a minimum fund raising commitment, participants receive professional coaching, team apparel, round-trip airfare, deluxe hotel accommodations and entry fee into the marathon.

Most importantly, participants are linked with a local patient diagnosed with leukemia or other related cancers for whom they complete their challenge. For more information, call the Gateway Chapter of the Leukemia Society at 1-800-264-2873 or (314) 878-0780.

## TRACK

## Collinsville Summer Track

## Week 4 results

## Females

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100: 1. Beth Stack 15.2, 2. Lisa Hipkiss 16.1, 3. Erin Carter 18.5, 200: 1. Beth Stack 33.3, 2. Lisa Hipkiss 36.2, 3. Erin Carter 45.6, 300: 1. Beth Stack 25.0, 2. Lisa Hipkiss 25.0, 3. Erin Carter 25.0, 400: 1. Beth Stack 25.0, 2. Lisa Hipkiss 25.0, 3. Erin Carter 25.0.

## 13-16

100: 1. Pam Campbell 13.50, 400: 1. Pam Campbell 1:26.34, 1,600: 1. Pam Campbell 5:26, 3,000: 1. Pam Campbell 11:39.

## 17-19

100: 1. Denise McField 12.95, 400: 1. Denise McField 1:03.41.

## Males

## 6 and under

100: C.J. Laver 24.5, 2. Jon Griffel 29.1, 200: 1. C.J. Laver 57.4, 300: 1. C.J. Laver 46.6, 2. Jon Griffel 17.0.

## 7-9

100: Myron Washington 16.30, 2. Daniel Lisch 16.37, 3. Tommy Hill 16.72, 200: 1. Myron Washington 34.62, 2. Daniel Lisch 34.63, 3. Tommy Hill 37.13, 300: 1. Myron Washington 25.0, 2. Daniel Lisch 25.0, 3. Tommy Hill 25.0, 400: 1. Myron Washington 25.0, 2. Daniel Lisch 25.0, 3. Tommy Hill 25.0.

## 10-12

100: 1. Kevin Lisch 13.6, 2. Steve Evans 15.0, 3. Shawn Carpenter 15.3, 200: 1. Kevin Lisch 29.34, 2. Shawn Carpenter 29.41, 3. Steve Evans 29.41.

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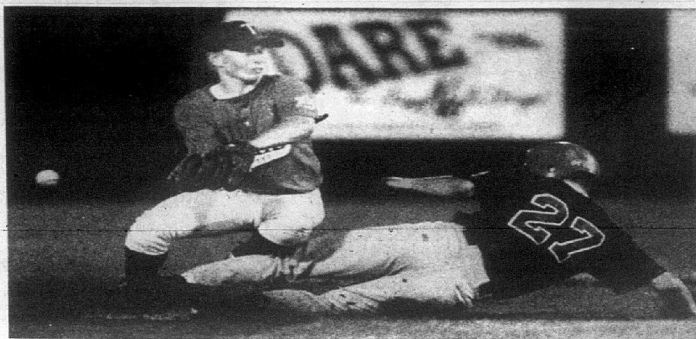
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## SPORTS



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Scott Smallie tries to make a play as Collinsville's Derek Johnson slides in during a recent game.

## •Triplets •Race

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"They stepped up and did their part," he said. "That will make us a better team for the playoffs."

The Triplets return from Evansville to play two final league games. They are tentatively scheduled to play a makeup game in Edwardsville at 5 p.m. on July 15. They will host Belleville at 7:30 that same evening.

The District 22 single elimination playoffs are July 18 and 19, with the double elimination tournament scheduled for July 21 and 24.

the white flag flew in Sunday's Sears Auto Center 250. Unfortunately, the yellow was also flying and that's where Sadler had to stay.

LaJoie, from Norwalk, Conn., collected his fourth win of the season and took over the points lead from Todd Bodine of Chemung, N.Y. (2,678-2,646).

Sadler said that the Busch Series may be the most competitive circuit currently in NASCAR.

"With the Winston Cup guys, there are maybe five to six teams you figure will win most weeks. We've got 10 to 15

teams that have run out front, teams that have a legitimate chance," Sadler said. "There were seven lead changes on the green Sunday. It's really competitive out there."

Sadler was back at Gateway for more testing on Tuesday, along with Tripp, a regular on the ARCA Bando/Mar-Hyde Super Car circuit, who is making his Busch Series debut.

Tickets remain for the Gateway 300 but are going fast. They are available through area Metro Tix locations or by calling 888-827-733 (82-SP-ED). Fans are urged to pre-purchase parking permits along with their tickets for the race.

## •Field

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"A good partner will maintain the field after it is constructed," Lewis said. "That's critical to the long-term success of the field program. Obviously, it's no good to build a field and walk away and see it deteriorate."

In February, the Cardinals Care Community Fund hosted its inaugural Winter Warm-Up at America's Center in downtown. The Warm-Up was a day-long event. The entire Cardinals roster, headed by manager Tony La Russa, and Cardinals alumni gave a free clinic to youngsters, answering fans' questions and signing autographs.

Donations and corporate sponsorship helped raise nearly \$80,000. Next year, the Winter Warm-Up will be converted to a three-day event on the weekend before the Super Bowl at a downtown hotel. There will be more small

group activities and people will be able to interact more closely with the players and coaches.

Cardinals Care is involved with other projects such as RBI (Reviving Baseball in the Inner Cities) and Tony's Troops. The emphasis is on today's youth.

"Our focus is on children with our community fund," Lewis said. "We want to do things directly to benefit children in the St. Louis area and also support other organizations that are doing worthy, efficient efforts on behalf of children in St. Louis."

Tony's Troops is a small-group activity where two groups of 15 children go on the field during batting practice and meet some of the players. La Russa speaks to each group in the Cardinals dugout before the game.

"When a man of Tony's stature speaks to them, it really makes a difference," Lewis

said. "It's a very simple, effective program that can touch the lives of about 500 kids throughout the year."

Cardinals Care is teaming up with the St. Louis Pinch-Hitters for the 35th annual Ball-B-Que on July 20 at Grant's Farm. The annual event will feature an auction, and Cardinals personalities, including Mike Shannon and Joe Buck, will be on hand. The Ball-B-Que will benefit Girls Incorporated, Epworth Child and Family Services and the Evangelical Children's Home.

"I'm very pleased with the support we've had from our ownership, our management, sponsors, fans," Lewis said. "It's been very well received. We just want to give something back to the community. It's only right that we — or any business entity — should be able to give something back to it, and that's what we're all about."

## •Heston

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of which Ridenour speaks.

Dreams, without the long-term disciplined work and learning that make them possible, never move beyond image and feeling to fact.

Dreams without work are like displacement in physics.

If I circle the bases on a baseball diamond, my distance traveled is 360 feet, but my displacement is zero. Unlike distance, displacement measures only the distance between where I started and

where I finished. And the distance between home plate and home plate is zero. Displacement-wise, for all my running, I went nowhere.

Dreams without the working and learning that make them possible leave us right back where we started with no progress having been made. The only difference is that we started out as a young dreamer and finished as an old one.

But, vice between, we went nowhere.

That's the way so many young people dream today. But

not Jeff Ridenour.

In a day when heroes are dropping faster than the Philadelphia Phillies in the National League East, when Charles Barkley doesn't want to be a role model and Mike Tyson couldn't be one if he tried, it's helpful to see a young man like Ridenour.

Go for the dream, he advises, but don't forget that getting there is a matter of tireless working and learning.

After all, a dream that comes cheap is not a dream worth reaching.



**Conference champs** — The Coolidge boys track team won the conference championship and went undefeated for the second straight year. Pictured from left row are Brett Sebastian, Gary Reed, Marty Graham, Justin Worthen, Gerald Curtis, Jeff Kars; (second row) coach Ron Yates, Darrell Harbison, James Murphy, Tom Peiper, Sal Choma, DeAndre Williams, Phil Fitzhugh, Kevin Prindable; (back row) Scott Singleton, Corie Shumate, David Crouch, Josh Moran, Bobby Grammer, Shawn O'Dell, Kurtis Manger.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Hasty places

William Hasty Jr. took third place July 5 in the "Cruise For Youth" Auto Spectacular car show in the Custom Corvette Division. On July 6, he received second place at Gateway International in the Street Legal Division.

### GCIS football

Weight training for anyone playing football at Granite City High School is being held 7:30-9 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the high school weight room. Agility drills are also part of the program. Training is for all incoming freshmen through seniors and will continue until the first day of football practice Aug. 13.

### Baker soccer camp

Gene Baker's soccer camp, in its 24th season, will be held July 21-25 at the Belleville Area College complex in Granite City. The camp will run 9 a.m.-noon daily and is for ages 8-18. Game fundamentals, disciplines and habits will be taught. The cost is \$75. To register, or for more information, call (314) 355-2374 or write to 1761 Vista Ridge, St. Louis, Mo., 63138.

### Golf tournament

The Highland Country Club will hold its 14th annual Ladies Swiss Open on Aug. 1-2. The two-day, 36-hole golf tournament is sponsored by Tri Ford Mercury, Inc.

The first day will consist of an 18-hole flight qualification round. A target score will apply on the second day of play. The number of flights will be based on the number of entries, which are limited to 100.

The \$65 entry fee includes a free practice round, 36 holes of golf, cart, a Friday night meal. Saturday night hors d'oeuvres, snacks, attendance prizes and much more. The Highland Country Club is located about two miles east of Highland on

### Illinois 40.

### Youth golf

Grand Marais Golf Course, at Frank Holten State Park in East St. Louis, is hosting a free youth golf program for 60 boys and girls from the Metro East this summer.

The five-week program, held in conjunction with the Whitey Herzog Youth Foundation and the Illinois Conservation Foundation, offers golf instruction, golf course management and education counseling. All equipment will be loaned to students during the program. Students who successfully complete the program will have access to the driving range and course.

Participants will attend clinics twice each week from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and will be able to explore several different areas of the golf industry, learn the responsibilities of employment and receive educational job training for the future.

The program is being funded with private donations and proceeds from a golf tournament held at Grand Marais on June 26. Donations are still being taken. For more information, call Barbara Taylor at 398-9999.

### Golf tourney

The Rich Sauger/Children's Center Charity Golf Classic, a five-player scramble to benefit the Children's Center Development Fund, will be held Aug. 8 at the Prairies Golf Course in Cahokia.

The entry fee is \$150 per golfer and includes cart, tournament prizes, attendance prizes, luncheon, dinner, beverages and a player's package.

Prizes include trips, golf iron, group parties at area restaurants, tickets to sporting events, jewelry and more. The winner of a Hole-in-One contest on No. 7 will receive the use of a 1998 Ford Escort for one year, courtesy of Aufferberg.

The winner of a Hole-in-One contest on No. 17 will receive a 1997 GMC Sonoma, courtesy of Bob Brockland/Pontiac/GMC. The tournament will be divided into championship and A and B flights and tees off at noon. A luncheon will be served

at 11 a.m. on the patio, with a buffet dinner and mini-auction at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 398-1152, ext. 144.

### 5K race

The 2nd Annual Mud Mountain 5K cross country race is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 6 at the SIUE cross country course.

The course is located south of University Drive. A one-mile fun run will follow the 5K run. Entry forms can be picked at the Running Center of Manchester, St. Elizabeth Medical Center of Granite City or by calling Jim Price at 656-5834.

### Soccer camp

The Pat McBride Granite City Soccer Club soccer camp will be held at the Quad-Cities Soccer Complex 5:30-8 p.m. July 28-Aug. 1. The cost is \$65 per camper with a team discount of \$10 per player for a minimum of seven players per team.

The camp is for boys and girls ages 5-12, and players will be grouped by age and ability.

The camp features a T-shirt for each player, individual evaluation sheets, goalkeeper training and a watermelon party on Friday. Register in care of Connie Lofink, 2909 Forest, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

### Tennis lessons

Tennis lessons are being offered for area residents from 8:30-10 a.m. Monday through Friday for ages 8 to 99. Lessons are sponsored by the Venice Park District and the Madison Recreation Department. Mr. George Smith is the instructor.

### Golf scramble

The Legacy Golf Course, in conjunction with the New Life Evangelistic Center, is sponsoring the Legacy Open Two Person Best Ball tournament July 19-20 at the Legacy.

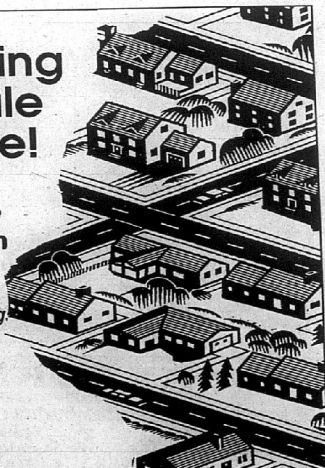
The entry fee is \$60 per golfer and includes greens fees for both days. For more information, call Sandy or Mike at (314) 726-4653 or 981-4835.

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## OBITUARIES

## Brown, Norman Jr.

**NORMAN BROWN JR.**, 71, of Mitchell died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at Christian NE Hospital in St. Louis. He was born July 20, 1925, in Gillespie.

Mr. Brown retired in 1980 from Fairmont Race Track in Fairmont, Mo., as a horse trainer. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Brown of Daytona Beach, Fla., and John M. Brown of Tifton, Ga.; two daughters, Phyllis Tourville of Fenton, Mo., and Lyndia Melethia of Rosewood Heights; his friend, Betty Henry of Mitchell; three brothers, Robert and John Brown both of Gillespie and William Brown of Wilkesville; two sisters, Mary Jackson of Bend and Katherine Brown of California; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Mary (Rooney) Brown; and one sister, Agnes Kattmar-Klein, who died April 7, 1986. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, July 11, at Werner Chapel in the Pontoon Beach Crispian officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart or Lung Association.

## Hutton, Delbert

**"SHORTY"** **"SHORTY"** **HUTTON**, 82, of Granite City died Monday, July 7, 1997, at his residence. Born May 11, 1915, in Karnak, he had been a resident of Granite City for most of his life.

Mr. Hutton was retired from the laboratory at Granite City Steel. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include four nieces, Lucille DeCosta, Delores Biggs and Sharon Bridges all of Granite City, and Mary Ellen Hutton of Alton; and two nephews, Donald Wallace of Summit City, Calif., and Billie Jean Hutton of Pontoon Beach.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary (Fowler) Hutton, who died in 1975; his parents, Daniel and Margaret (Miles) Hutton; one sister, Ruby Wallace, who died Nov. 2, 1995; one brother, Loren Hutton; and one stepbrother, Clorinda Scorse.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. today, Thursday, July 10, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Services begin at 11 a.m. today at the funeral home with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Schmidt, Ferdinand J.

**FERDINAND J. SCHMIDT JR.**, 74, of Granite City died at 2:42 a.m. Tuesday, July 8, 1997.

## 3rd concert is tonight

The third big band concert of the summer will be held at the Wilson Park Centennial Pavilion. Stan Fornasewski will perform. Limited park bench seating is available, but lawn chairs or blankets are recommended.

## FUNERAL SUMMARY

**AUSTIN, ROBERT L.**, 60, of Granite City died at 10:55 p.m. Saturday, July 5, 1997, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Services were Wednesday, July 9, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with Deacon Don Deitz officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

**BROMANN, WILLIAM F.**, 70, of San Diego, formerly of Granite City, died of cancer Thursday, May 29, 1997, in the Acute Care Center at San Diego Hospice.

Memorials services were Saturday, May 31, at Hospice Chapel in San Diego.

**CHAPPELL, SHARON GAYLE**, 60, of Granite City died Sunday, July 6, 1997, at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, July 9, at Temple Assembly of God Church, 4751 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Revs. Mike Hopkins, Gary Thomas and Eugene Cope officiating.

The body was gifted to Washington University School of Medicine.

**FERNANDEZ, MARIE (GYLESIA)**, 92, of Fairmont died at 7:50 a.m. Friday, July 4, 1997, at Collinsville Care Center.

Services were Tuesday, July 8, at Herbert Funeral Home, 515 Vandalia, Collinsville, with the Rev. Robert Morris officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Collinsville.

day, July 8, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Sept. 25, 1922, in North Venice.

Mr. Schmidt was formerly employed at Speeded Services of Granite City as a packer and also as a driver for Checker Cab Co. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his friend, Jeanne Brooks of Granite City. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ferdinand J. Sr. and Augusta (Kraft) Schmidt; and one stepfather, Amelia Strub. The body was donated to Washington University School of Medicine.

Arrangements were handled by Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

## Whittaker, G. Dwight

**G. DWIGHT WHITTAKER**, 78, of El Paso, Texas, died Monday, June 2, 1997.

Born Aug. 12, 1918, in Dent County, Mo., he was raised in Granite City and graduated from Granite City High School. He attended Southern Illinois University where he majored in business administration.

Mr. Whittaker served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was decorated for his bravery in several South Pacific campaigns including the Battle of the Coral Sea, where his ship, the U.S.S. O'Brien was torpedoed and sank within minutes. Having worked for the U.S. Army for more than 30 years, he also served aboard the U.S.S. Lexington. Other duty assignments included tours in Alaska, Italy and Germany.

Moving to El Paso, Texas, in 1971, he worked at Fort Bliss, Texas, as the chief of position and pay management in the civilian personnel office. He had been a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association since 1951.

Mr. Whittaker was a life member of the DAV and the Demolays, having played on their state championship basketball team. He was inducted into the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame.

Survivors include Nadine (Fronn) Whittaker, his wife of 45 years, who died in 1942 in Granite City; two sons, Dr. G. Dwight Whittaker Jr. of Houston, Texas, and Dr. G. Dwight Whittaker Sr. of El Paso, Texas; one daughter, Joanne Shoaff of El Paso, Texas; one sister, June Burns of Fair Springs, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Services were Friday, June 6, at Martin Funeral Home West in El Paso, Texas, with the Rev. Parham officiating. Burial was in Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Mrs. Whittaker's favorite charity, the El Paso, Texas, 79912, or to Habitat for Humanity.

## Crites, Elman Byron

**ELMAN BYRON CRITES**, 73, of Zama, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, 1997, in Granite City. He was born Oct. 1, 1923, in Sturdivant, Mo.

Mr. Crites retired Feb. 7, 1984, from Laclede Steel in Madison, Mo., where he was a member of Lick Creek Baptist Church in Bloomfield, Mo., and a World War II U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Pearl; one daughter, Donna; and one son, Roger. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elman and Dovie Crites; and one sister, Mildred Fox.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, July 11, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Brush Creek Cemetery, Arab, Mo.

Memorials are suggested to Shriners' Childrens Hospital of Granite City.

**JUNGELS, HOWARD**, 52, of Granite City died at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 5, 1997, at St. Francis Hospital in St. Louis following a two-week illness.

Services were Tuesday, July 8, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, with the Rev. Rose Hermonat officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to St. Peter United Church of Christ Preschool.

**MINK, ROBERT MATHEW SR.**, 78, of Granite City died at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, July 3, 1997, at his residence, following a two-year illness.

Services were Monday, July 7, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

**OROS, PETE E.**, 77, of Rose-dale died Friday, July 4, 1997, at Jersey Community Hospital in Jerseyville.

Graveside services were Wednesday, July 9, at Calvary Cemetery in Evansville.

Arrangements were handled by Jacoby East Funeral Home, 708 W. Carpenter, Jerseyville.

**PIEPER, AUDREY L.**, 62, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at Christian Hospital Northeast in St. Louis.

Services were Wednesday, July 9, at Buchholz Spanish Lake Mortuary, 1645 Redman Ave., St. Louis, with the Rev. John L. Rhodes officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks

Cemetery, St. Louis.

Memorials are suggested to the Peregrine Society of St. Louis.

**ROSS, SAMANTHA "SAMMY" GALE**, 5, of Collinsville died Thursday, July 3, 1997, in the emergency room at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Services were Monday, July 7, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Ivan Thuringer officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the Ross Family Benefit Fund, c/o Magna Bank.

**MARGARET MARY (SEADY)**, 79, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, July 3, 1997, in Maryville.

Services were Saturday, July 5, at St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church, Granite City.

**WARNHOFF, F. Earl**, 78, of Granite City died at 10:43 a.m. Saturday, July 5, 1997, at his residence. Born Aug. 28, 1918, in Granite City, he had been a lifetime resident.

Mr. Warnhoff, a self-employed life insurance broker, was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Moose Lodge, Eagles and the Jaycees.

Survivors include his parents, Lela H. and Creola E. (Walsh) Warnhoff; one daughter, one son, Rebecca Lynn McCarroll of Michigan, and one sister, Glenda Schmidt of Fairway Heights, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Diana (Azar) Warnhoff.

There will be no visitation. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, July 11, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. John Gambin officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

**Allen, John E.**, 78, of Collinsville died at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born Jan. 11, 1921, in Venice.

Mr. Allen retired in 1982 at age 62 from Norfolk and Western Railroad after 43 years as a switchman. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and active in the Senior Olympics.

Survivors include his wife, Daphne B. (Bohn) Allen; two sons, John Allen of Granite City and Ethan Allen of St. Louis; three daughters, Barbara Stawiszynski and Kathy Campbell both of Dallas, and Bonnie Logsdon of Granite City; two sisters, Alma Haldeman of Harrisburg and Ruth Farmer of Granite City.

Services were Friday, June 6, at Martin Funeral Home West in El Paso, Texas, with the Rev. Parham officiating. Burial was in Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Mrs. Allen's favorite charity, the El Paso, Texas, 79912, or to Habitat for Humanity.

Preschool registration now open

St. Peter School for the Young Years, 2101 Cleveland, is now conducting enrollment for 3- and 4-year-olds in their preschool program.

Class size is limited to 19 children in each class. The classes are taught by state-licensed teachers.

Three-year-old children meet from 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Four-year-old children meet from 9-11:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday.

Further information may be obtained by calling 877-1904 between the hours of 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$2. Call day ahead for reservation, 877-4373.

**Wednesday, July 9**  
Beef patty with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Italian squash, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

**Thursday, July 10**  
Pork chop with gravy, dressing, sliced carrots, cranberry juice, wheat bread, vanilla pudding.

**Friday, July 11**  
Chicken salad, potato salad, 3 bean salad, wheat bread, ice cream.

**Monday, July 14**  
Chicken patty, Irish potatoes, turnip greens, bun, chocolate pudding.

**Tuesday, July 15**  
Polish sausage with gravy, whipped potatoes, sauerkraut, rye bread, fruit cocktail.

City; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Lee and Althea (Weddie) Allen; two brothers, Edward and Raymond Allen; and one sister, Leora Rogers.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, July 10, at Irwin's Maryville Road Chapel with the Rev. William Mullis officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to the Music Program of Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1800 Pontoon Road, Granite City, IL 62040, or the American Cancer Society.

## Free GED classes to be offered at BAC

Belleville Area College is offering a free General Educational Development (GED) class beginning in July at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

A morning class will meet from 9 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. weekdays from July 15 through Aug. 8. Registration for the class will take place at 9 a.m., July 15, in the Granite City Campus Cafeteria.

GED classes prepare area residents who have not received a high school diploma to take a test to receive a high school equivalency certificate.

For more information, call BAC at 235-2700, ext. 365, or toll-free in Illinois, at 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 365.

Group gets dirty for a good cause

WORDEN — A group of 4 x 4 vehicle owners is planning to play in the mud to raise money for a sick 1-year-old girl, and invites anyone else who wants to get dirty for a good cause also to join in the fun.

The mud draggers' "Race for Rachel" will begin at noon July 19 at the Worden Sportsmen's Club. The race is being sponsored by the Illinois 4 x 4 Association Inc., and friends of little Rachel Helms of Carpenter.

Rachel, who will be 16 months old Friday, has biliary atresia, a genetic disorder in which the liver's bile ducts are not functioning properly and cannot dispose of waste.

The daughter of Amy and Robert Helms, Rachel is on a waiting list to receive a liver transplant so she can live a normal life. The couple also has a 3-year-old son.

Amy Helms said she noticed Rachel was jaundiced several days after her birth, so doctors told her to expose her to sunlight for a week or two.

"She kept getting brighter and brighter yellow. I was worried so I took her to Anderson Hospital where they said her liver enzymes were enlarged," Amy Helms said.

Surgeons in St. Louis tried to open little Rachel's bile ducts, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

"Our only hope is for a transplant," Helms said. "Superposedly we're next on the list and we are just patiently waiting."

The little girl could be transplanted either with a child's liver or part of an adult donor's liver. Rachel has been hospitalized three times for her illness, but is doing well at home as she awaits news of a liver donation, her mother said.

"She's just like a normal child except she is yellow and has a swollen belly," she said. "The family's insurance covers the medical costs, she said, but the benefit will help out with related expenses the family is incurring."

Also, once Rachel receives the organ, Amy said she must quit her job at the Goshen Ditch Center (Edwardsville Bargain Center) to stay with her child and make continuous drives to the doctor in St. Louis.

Helms said she is touched by the generosity of the mud draggers. "It's greatly appreciated. It was unexpected. You find out who your true friends are, it's really great."

Friend Dennis Bridges of Worden said the fun-in-the-mud race is to help the Helms. "The medical expenses they're having is ungodly. We're bringing this on to help them a little bit."

From the Telegraph

## 3 temporary cooling centers established

Three temporary cooling shelters have been established in Granite City in the event of a planned electrical outage this summer.

"If we have any elderly or ill residents that are in need of air conditioning during a possible blackout, there are three locations that will be available for temporary cooling," said Mayor Ron Selph.

Selph, Township Supervisor Bob Shipley and Parks Director Dave Selph have teamed up to establish the temporary cooling shelters at the main fire station, 2300 Madison Ave., the Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave., and Brown Recreation Center, Pontoon Road and Franklin Avenue.

The plan has been developed because an unusual number of electrical generating plants in the Midwest are shut down or operating at less than capacity.

CPR course to be offered

St. Elizabeth Medical Center presents the two-session Health Care Provider CPR course on Wednesday, July 23, and Thursday, July 24, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1121 University Drive. Attendance is required for both sessions.

Statistics support an increased survival rate for victims treated during the first four minutes after a heart attack. Someone who is trained in CPR can make the difference between life and death for a heart attack victim, a drowning victim or someone who is choking. About two-thirds of deaths from heart attacks occur before the victim reaches the hospital.

The four-hour Health Care Provider class instructs adult, child and infant CPR methods, the Heimlich maneuver and Rescue Breathing. The \$20 fee includes an instruction book.

The deadline for the required registration is July 14. Space is limited.

No prior medical experience is required. Registered nurses and certified trainers will conduct the course.

For more information and to register, call 790-3201.

## China experience to be discussed

The public is invited to hear Sarah Malone tell of her experience in China. She spent the past five years in China working with the English Language Institute. A special invitation is extended for Asian friends to join.

Malone will be speaking at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 13, at Peace Church, 2216 St. Charles Street, Granite City. For more information, call 254-4427.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## ENGAGEMENTS



Jo Ann Headrick and Jason R. Jones

## Headrick-Jones

Jo Ann Headrick, daughter of John and Barbara Headrick of Granite City, and Jason R. Jones, son of Douglas and Cathy Jones of Fairview Heights, have announced their engagement.

Headrick, a 1995 graduate of Granite City High School, has served in the U.S. Coast Guard and is employed by Hamilton Security Company of East St. Louis as a dispatcher.

Jones, a 1993 graduate of Belleville East High School and a 1997 graduate of Belleville Area College with an associate's degree of applied science and administration of justice, is employed by Hamilton Security Company at the main office in Fairview Heights as an executive administrator.

The couple is planning a double ring ceremony Saturday, July 26, 1997, at Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City.



Michelle Cottrell and Johnny Moore

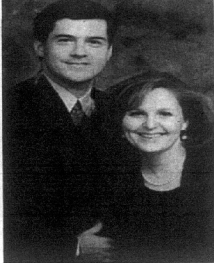
## Cottrell-Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cottrell of Granite City have announced the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Renee Cottrell, to Johnny Clarence Cole Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore of Granite City.

Cottrell, a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed by Tri-Star Industrial Supply.

Moore, a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed by May Department Store Company.

An Oct. 18, 1997, wedding is being planned.



Michelle Reznack and Pete Fitzgerald

## Reznack-Fitzgerald

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Michelle Reznack to Pete Fitzgerald, son of Emmett and Joan Fitzgerald of Alton, is being announced by her parents, Louis and Florence Reznack of Granite City.

After graduating from Granite City South High School, the bride-elect attended St. Louis University and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry. She is a corporate environmental specialist with Petrolite Corporation.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Marquette High School in Alton and received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering and his master of business administration degree from the University of Notre Dame. He is plant engineer for Midco Industries in St. Louis.

An August 1997 wedding at College Church at University of St. Louis is being planned.



Carrie Gola and Timothy Brewer

## Brewer-Gola

Carrie Lynn Gola and Timothy L. Brewer were married April 1, 1997, at Fairview Heights Church of Christ by the Rev. R.C. Thompson.

The bride is the daughter of Patricia A. Gola and the late Joseph F. Gola of Caseyville. A 1993 graduate of Collinsville High School, she is employed by Illinois Department of Public Aid in East St. Louis as an office associate.

The groom is the son of Sharon K. and Nathan C. Brewer of Granite City. A 1985 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1989 graduate of SIUE, he is employed by Tin Man Enterprises of St. Louis and works in audio mastering.

Angela Gola of Caseyville, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Christine Huth of Cleveland, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor.

Craig Hopfinger of St. Louis, friend of the bride and groom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Jim VanNess, Junior groom was Kevin Staples, nephew of groom.

The junior bride was Caiti Ginter, friend of the bride and groom. The ringbearer was Ryan Staples, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Brian Huth of Cleveland and Michael Staples of Granite City.

A reception was held at Knights of Columbus in O'Fallon.

Following a cruise to Alaska, the couple moved to Belleville.



Jayme Mercer and Stanley Marmuziewicz Jr.

## Marmuziewicz-Mercer

Jayme Lynn Mercer and granddaughter of Faye Mercer, were married Nov. 16, 1996, at First Assembly of God Church in Granite City by the Rev. Randol Mercer.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Candy Mercer and granddaughter of Faye Mercer, all of Granite City. A 1992 graduate of Granite City High School, she is employed by National General Motors Insurance Company in Earth City as a sales support representative.

The groom is the son of Stan Marmuziewicz of Davison, Mich., and Sandra Hecht of Barbeau, Mich. A 1983 graduate of Granite City High School and currently working toward an associate's degree in computer science, he is employed by the U.S. Army as a staff sergeant.

Karen Springman of Granite City, friend of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Kim and Shawna Mercer of Granite City, sisters of the bride, and Heather Mercer of Edwardsville, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Lindie Simpson of Granite City, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Matt Mercer of Granite City, brother of the bride, and Jeff Thomas and Kendall Brookes of Granite City, friends of the groom.

The flower girl was Krysti Mercer of Wood River, cousin of the bride.

The ringbearer was Joe Sherbino of Davison, Mich., nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Bart and Brad Mercer of Granite City.

A reception was held at the Armistis Hall in Madison.

Following a wedding trip to Disney World and Clearwater Beach, Fla., the couple resides in Granite City.



Stacie Masterson and Stephen Willaredt

## Willaredt-Masterson

Stacie Annette Masterson and Stephen Eric Willaredt were married April 26, 1997, at Country Club Congregational Church of Christ, Kansas City, Mo., by the Rev. Roger Kube.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Nell Masterson of Spring Hill, Kan. A 1988 graduate of Spring Hill High School, she attended Pittsburg State University and is employed by Hallmark of Kansas City, Mo., as a re-design artist.

The groom is the son of Stephen R. and Susan Willaredt of Granite City. A 1989 graduate of Granite City High School and a graduate of the Kansas City Art Institute, he is employed by Hallmark of Kansas City, Mo., as an artist.

Jenny Pack of Kansas City, Mo., friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Mark Willaredt of Granite City, brother of the groom, was the best man.

A reception was held at The Simpson House in Kansas City, Mo.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple reside in Kansas City, Mo.

## Births policy

Birth announcement forms are made available to St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Granite City and Anderson Hospital in Maryville; and they are available at the Press-Record/Journal office, 1815 Delmar, Granite City.



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## Local girl competes in Quincy pageant

Alexis Nolan competed in the Midwest Rainbow Fantasies National pageant held in Quincy May 30-June 1.

Alexis competed in categories of beauty, sportswear, swimwear, photogenic, portfolio, and "Mommie & Me look-alike" competitions.

She won first place in beauty, sportswear, swimwear, "Mommie & Me look-alike" and portfolio.

She won second place in the photogenic category. Alexis then won the overall portfolio portion of the pageant; this included all ages 6-21.

Alexis needed to win beauty and two other categories to win the Divisional Title of Miss Midwest Rainbow Fantasy Queen. She not only did that, but won four other categories. Her prizes included a six-foot trophy, crown, banner and cash.

Alexis also competed in the cover model competition and won first-runner-up. She will now be a representative for the pageant.

Alexis is the daughter of Benny and Rhonda Nolan and the granddaughter of Chest and Reta Vest and Benny and Olivia Nolan, all of Granite City. She is currently involved in swimming, dance, gymnastics and modeling; hopes to debut her vocal ability within the year; and is in Glitter Girls Modeling and Dance Studio under the instruction of Rhonda Vest-Nolan.



Alexis Nolan

Flowers — On Mother's Day, each female attendee at Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 2020 Johnson Road, was surprised with a potted plant, furnished by the Worship Committee and distributed by the youth group. From left are Karen Smart, Jo Stephens and Kyle Clayton, all preparing to distribute flowers.